Durable CAL - US
Autumn Mosaic Shawl

Information document

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It is wonderful to cover yourself with this spacious and warm autumn shawl. The shawl is colorful, soft and very trendy with this awesome mosaic pattern. In five weeks of time, we will all work on this mosaic shawl. You'll master a new crochet technique and also add a wonderfully wearable shawl to your wardrobe.

This is the first CAL presented to you by Durable. For our first CAL, we are working together with Dutch designer Jolanda Maas. Jolanda started to crochet when she was twenty and picked up crocheting because of her mother. Jolanda became so enthusiastic about crochet that she tried to crochet fashion items she found in the stores herself. She learned the basic stitches from an old crochet book and that's how she taught herself to crochet her first 'granny'. In 2018 Jolanda participated in the Dutch crochet competition 'De HaakSTER', where she got the second place! And since then, she has continued to design patterns, including for Durable.

Yarn
Durable Cosy fine, 58 % cotton & 42 % acrylic, 50g/105m/115yd

	Aurelia (yellow version)	Tortora (taupe version)	Rosa (pink version)	
Yarn A:	2133, Dark Mint	2211, Curry	229, Flamingo Pink	4 balls.
Yarn B:	2179, Honey	343, Warm Taupe	228, Raspberry	8 balls.
Yarn C:	2137, Mint	2239, Brick	203, Light Pink	3 balls.

Rather crochet this shawl in your own colors?
On our website, you can find all of the colors of our Durable Cosy fine yarns:
https://durableyarn.com/en/yarns/cosy-fine

Crochet hook
5mm/ US size H, or size needed to achieve gauge for the rows in yarn B;
3.5mm/ US size E, or size needed to achieve gauge for the rows in yarn A and C.

Other materials
Scissors, tapestry needle to weave in ends, tape measure, stitch markers, pins and mat for blocking.

Used stitches and abbreviations US crochet terms
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dcbl	double crochet through back loops only
sc	single crochet
scbl	single crochet through back loops only
standing dcbl	standing double crochet through back loops only
standing scbl	standing single crochet through back loops only
t-ch	turning chain
1ch-space	chain space consisting of 1ch
2ch-space	chain space consisting of 2ch

Special stitches:
fsc   foundation single crochet: Start with a slip knot, place it on the hook and crochet 2ch if you want to work single crochets without making chains.
Insert hook under both V-loops of 1st ch made. Yarn over and pull it back through the st, but not through the loop on the hook. You now have 2 loops on the hook.
Then you make the base for the following st. Yarn over and pull it through 1 loop. You now have 2 loops left on the hook. The st just made is the base for the next sc.
First complete the current sc. Yarn over again and pull through the remaining 2 loops. You have now made 1sc. Insert your needle for the 2nd sc into the base you made (in between chain stitches) and repeat the previous steps.

standing sc	standing single crochet: Start with a slip knot, place it on hook and continue as you would make a regular sc. The single crochet can be replaced with any other st.

Gauge
Crochet a gauge swatch and block the swatch in the same way as you would block your shawl.
For yarn B: 16 st x 15 rows in moss stitch (1sc, 1ch) measures 10 x 10 cm using a 5mm/ US-H hook or size needed to achieve gauge.
For yarn A and C: 15 st x 18 rows in single crochet measures 10 x 10 cm using a 3.5mm/ US-E hook or size needed to achieve gauge.

Pattern for the moss stitch gauge swatch
Set up row: Crochet 24ch
Row 1: Crochet 1sc in the 4th ch from the hook, *1ch and skip next ch, 1sc in next; repeat until 1st before end of row. End with 1sc in the last st, turn.
Row 2: Crochet 2ch (the 1st ch counts as t-ch and the 2nd counts as the first ch of the pattern), skip 1sc and crochet the next sc in 1ch-space, *1ch and skip next sc, 1sc in next 1ch-space; repeat until end of row, turn.
Row 3 and further: Repeat row 2

Skill level
Intermediate to expert

Measurements
170cm/66.9" along the longest side x 90cm/35.4" from the center to the deepest point

Pattern info
- Crochet hooks: The pattern is worked with 2 different hook sizes. Yarn B is worked with hook size 5mm/ US-H (or the size needed to get the right gauge), unless stated otherwise.
  Yarn A and C are worked with hook size 3.5mm/ US-E (or the size needed to get the right gauge), unless stated otherwise.
- Turn your work after every row, unless otherwise stated in the pattern. Turning chains do not count as a stitch in the entire pattern.
- All double crochet stitches in the mosaic part of the shawl are worked in the same colored sts 2 rows lower, always at the front of the piece.
- You can read the mosaic chart from bottom to top. Each row visualizes 2 rows of the same color. Rows on the RS of the work (1, 3, 5, etc.) are read from right to left, rows on the WS (2, 4, 6, etc) are read from left to right. The first square of each row shows which color is used for the 2 rounds.
- Each square in the diagram shows 1st or 1 skipped st. If there are squares in the second color in that row, you must skip this one.
  Instead of a sc you crochet ch, always ch 1 more than the number of sts skipped, this to avoid pulling your work. This means you crochet 2ch for 1 skipped sc. To make counting easy, remember: the number of ch crocheted always counts as the number of skipped stitches. If you skip 1sc and work ch2, count this as 1st.

Patterns
Every thursday you can expect a new part of the pattern for this shawl to be published online.
On these dates we will publish a new part:
Week 1: Thursday November 11th, 10:00 AM (CET)
Week 2: Thursday November 18th, 10:00 AM (CET)
Week 3: Thursday November 25th, 10:00 AM (CET)
Week 4: Thursday December 2nd, 10:00 AM (CET)
Week 5: Thursday December 9th, 10:00 AM (CET)

More information
Do you need more information about our CAL or want to download next week's pattern?
You can find it on our website: https://durableyarn.com/en/durable-cal

Did you join our Facebook group 'Durable CAL' already? In this group, you can find the latest updates about the CAL, the link to the latest part of the pattern, you can ask all of your CAL related questions and you can see how all of the other participants are doing with their projects. So, don't hesitate to join and to crochet along!
www.facebook.com/groups/464016124908245

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Happy crocheting!